Teacher Resource Sheet 1

Scenario 1

You learn some of our nation's military secrets. Should you be able to sell the secrets to another country?

- 1. What rights and interests might be endangered in this situation?
- 2. Should this kind of expression be limited? Why?
- 3. What rule can you make to limit this kind of expression?

Scenario 2

People are very angry about the results of a trial in your community. You want to stand in front of the crowd and shout, "Let's go and shut down the courthouse right now!"

- 1. What rights and interests might be endangered in this situation?
- 2. Should this kind of expression be limited? Why?
- 3. What rule can you make to limit this kind of expression?

Scenario 3

You are thinking about telling lies in a court of law to protect your friend.

- 1. What rights and interests might be endangered in this situation?
- 2. Should this kind of expression be limited? Why?
- 3. What rule can you make to limit this kind of expression?

Scenario 4

You want to use a loudspeaker in the middle of the night in your quiet neighborhood.

- 1. What rights and interests might be endangered in this situation?
- 2. Should this kind of expression be limited? Why?
- 3. What rule can you make to limit this kind of expression?

Scenario 5

A parent goes into a kindergarten class and starts swearing.

- 1. What rights and interests might be endangered in this situation?
- 2. Should this kind of expression be limited? Why?
- 3. What rule can you make to limit this kind of expression?

Scenario 6

You think that someone you work with is a bad person. So, you tell lies about her that harm her reputation. You cause her to lose her job.

- 1. What rights and interests might be endangered in this situation?
- 2. Should this kind of expression be limited? Why?
- 3. What rule can you make to limit this kind of expression?